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Itaru Hosomi et al., Digital Information Logistics Architecture "Media Shell" And Its Billing and Utilizing Management, with English Abstract.

A copy of this reference and Form PTO-A820 are attached.

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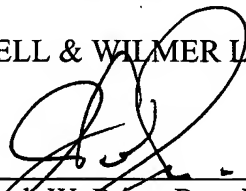


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